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Francis Hector Clergue commemorated

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., June 29, 1994 The national historic significance of Francis Hector Clergue was officially recognized today during a Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada plaque unveiling ceremony.

The commemorative plaque was unveiled by the Honourable Ron Irwin, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs and M.P. for Sault Ste. Marie, on behalf of the Honourable Michel Dupuy, Minister of Canadian Heritage.

Clergue was commemorated for his outstanding entrepreneurial achievements which helped turn Sault Ste. Marie from a northern fur trade outpost into one of Canada's leading industrial complexes. Present at the ceremony were representatives of present-day Sault industries, such as the St. Mary's Paper Incorporated, INCO, The Algoma Steel Corporation and the Algoma Central Railway companies which Clergue helped found around the turn of the century.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada recommends to the Minister of Canadian Heritage those individuals, places and events which it deems to be of national historic significance.

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